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Asian Federation Against Involuntary Disappearances (AFAD)
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Detainees (FEDEFAM)
Humanist Committee on Human Rights (HOM)
Human Rights Watch
International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)
International Federation of Human Rights (FIDH)
International Service for Human Rights (ISHR)

Have the pleasure to invite you to a meeting on

**THE DRAFT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL PERSONS
AGAINST ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCES**

A Crucial Tool To Fight Against Enforced Disappearance

on Friday 23rd of June from 13:00 to 15:00
Room VIII, Palais des Nations

The draft Convention against Enforced Disappearance is **presently** before the Human Rights Council for consideration. This meeting will **discuss** the draft **document** and its **implications** for the fight against **this egregious** violation of human rights. The **meeting** also **seeks** to promote the **adoption** of the Convention by the Human Rights Council at its first **session**.

An open letter, **signed** by **eminent persons and organisations** from **all** around the world will be presented to the **Chairperson** of the Human Rights Council, **H.E. Mr. Luis Alfonso de Alba**, ambassador of Mexico,

Speakers include;

H.E. Mr. Jean-Maurice Ripert, Ambassador of France
H.E. Mr. Alberto J. Dumont, Ambassador of Argentina
H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio March, Ambassador of Spain
H.E. Mr. Juan Marrabit, Ambassador of Chile
Mrs. Xóchitl Galvez, **Commission** for the development of indigenous peoples, Mexico
Mrs. Mary Aileen D. Bacalso, AFAD
Mrs. Marta Ocampo de Vazquez, FEDEFAM

Moderator: Federico Andreu-Guzmán, International Commission of Jurists

Sandwiches and refreshments will be provided
Simultaneous interpretation will be available in Spanish, French and English

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